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Surgeon

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In addition to regular hours 8 to 10
and 6 to 8 I may be found at the
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MONEY THROWN AWAY
Is that spent for cheap, artificial hair?
It soon fades and shows its true character.
When you buy, get the best,
and have your work done by an expert.

Miss Adles will be in Norwich week
of January 25th.

Shannon Building, Norwich.
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Jan21d

A Grand Chance

to buy a Harness, Carriage or Wagon at
the right price. Must close out 1908
stock carried over to make room for
new goods and new styles to be shipped
Feb. 1st, and will be received in
two or three weeks.

Come and look them over if there is
anything in the line you want at a
price.

L. L. CHAPMAN,

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Jan21d

WE SELL Good-wear RUBBERS

Men's, best quality 85c
Boys', best quality 75c
Women's, best quality 59c
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All fresh and new — sure to
wear well.

Aling Rubber Co.,

74-76 Main St., Norwich.
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14 Store-Wholesale and Retail.

Sleds! Sleds!

All sizes of girls' and boys' Sleds.
Flexible Flyers at lowest prices.

Character and Curtains, Wigs,
Boards, Moustaches, Etc., for mas-
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MRS. EDWIN FAY, Franklin Square
Jan21d

Try BEEF SCRAPS

for your hens.

C. W. HILL & SON.

247 Franklin St., opp. Hopkins & Allen's
Jan21d

Prices Severely

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Fine Furs

at

McPherson's,

FURRIER.

Jan2d

WHEN you want to put your busi-
ness before the public, there is no me-
dium better than through the adver-
tising columns of The Bulletin.

THERE is no advertising medium in
Eastern Connecticut equal to The Bul-
letin for business results.

The Bulletin.

Norwich, Thursday, Jan. 21, 1909.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

Tides will be high today.

A good time to be careful about
stoves and furnaces.

The mercury was in the 20's early
Wednesday morning.

Supper tonight at Spiritual academy
6 to 7:30; 15 cents—adv.

There has been some thawing out
of water pipes for a day or two.

This is the day to say "Happy New
Year" to the Chinese laundryman.

People are already beginning to wor-
ry lest the groundhog see his shadow.

Farmers complain that the sudden
cold has a tendency to lessen the milk
supply.

The snow melted rapidly on Wednes-
day, leaving the sleighing good only
in spots.

The selection have had many ap-
plications for coal, wood and clothing
this week.

The annual meeting of the Park
Cong. church will be held this evening
at 7:45 o'clock—adv.

These clear cold nights star gazers
are watching Saturn, which will be
evening star until April 2.

In spite of the cold weather, the
Stonington smacks have been bring-
ing in good catches of cod and had-
dock.

Biggest laughing show, "The Blue
Mouse," gives special matinee at the
Broadway, Saturday. Prices 25c to \$1.
—adv.

Mrs. John Taylor, one of the oldest
residents of Norwich, died Wednesday
after a long illness. Mrs. Taylor was
about 85 years of age.

Prof. Kennedy's evening class opens
Jan. 26; children's class Jan. 30. Gad-
lac hall. For particulars phone James
Drew 422-3, or Harry Stobbins 682-4.
—adv.

A church society not far away helped
fill its treasury by a "circular lunch,"
which consisted of red hot, red lem-
onade, popcorn, peanuts and candy
teddy bears.

The board of state officers of the
Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold
an official meeting in Danbury today
(Friday) and in the evening will at-
tend the Eagles' fair.

James A. Rumrill, a summer resi-
dent at Goshen, Waterford, and a
member of the Thames club, died at
his home in Springfield, Wednesday
morning, in his 72d year.

The annual business meeting of the
Central Baptist church will be held this
evening. All members of the church,
as far as possible, should be present.
There will be supper at 6:30—adv.

Gilbert Walker died recently at his
home in Binghamton, N. Y. He was
in the employ of Hilsop, Porteous &
Mitchell in this city, when the firm
was in business in the Bacon block,
New London.

Mrs. Elsie Parkhurst, wife of Al-
fred Parkhurst, died Tuesday at the
home of her sister, Mrs. Emma Par-
son, in Hartford. She was a native of
Stafford Springs and burial will be
in Stafford Springs today (Thursday).

Mrs. Donald McLean, president gen-
eral of the Daughters of the Ameri-
can Revolution has requested all the
Daughters in the United States to
work through the Red Cross in aid of
the Italian refugees from the earth-
quake.

Mrs. Sara T. Kinney of Hartford,
secretary of the Connecticut branch
of the Red Cross, closed the account
for Christmas stamps with the Na-
tional society, which showed that she
sold to parties in the state during the
holiday season \$28.00 of the Red Cross
stamps, amounting to \$58.

Twenty-five delegates from New
England attended the conference of
Jewish farmers in New York, which
closed Wednesday night. Colchester,
which sent two delegates, has 100 Jew-
ish farmers, while of the other Con-
necticut towns Ellington has 30, Bridge-
port 40, Chesterfield 100 and Oakdale
50.

President Roosevelt has notified G.
A. E. men and friends who are writ-
ing him urging a special holiday for
the centennial of Lincoln's birth, that
he has appealed to congress to provide
for a special holiday and hopes con-
gress will act. The matter is out of
his hands, he says, until congress does
something.

The state business men's directors
at Meriden Tuesday decided to push
a bill like the Dubuque law, for col-
lecting bills. The judge of the court
can decide how much shall be paid
weekly on the bill for judgment has
been secured, and imprisonment the
debtor for contempt of court if his
orders are not complied with.

Hereafter, under the rulings of the
postoffice department, publishers of
weekly newspapers cannot carry sub-
scribers in arrears more than one year,
semi-weeklies more than nine months,
tri-weeklies longer than six months,
and dailies longer than three months.
For each violation of this regulation
publishers will be fined one cent for
each four ounces.

Dog Well Used Up.

An English setter belonging to C. P.
Cochran was found on her front piazza
by Mrs. C. R. Chamberlain Wednesday
afternoon. The dog was badly injured
and had some distance, as blood
was seen from a long way on Laurel Hill
avenue. The police were informed and
Policeman Henderson succeeded in get-
ting close enough to the animal to
learn the owner and informed him. He
took the dog away in an express
wagon and thought he could bring it
out all right. The dog had either been
shot or had a leg crushed.

Sleighride for School Children.

Frederick Ladd of Franklin gave the
children of the Sodom school a sleigh-
ride Wednesday afternoon. The ride
was through the lower part of
Franklin. The outing was a deli-
cious one to the scholars and their
teacher, Miss Mary Tracy. Upon the
return, Mr. Ladd left each child at his
own home, and was showered with
expressions of thanks, hearty and sin-
cere, from the entire sleigh load.

PERSONAL.

Edward Smith of Groton has been
in Norwich this week.

William Bailey was a visitor in New
Haven on Wednesday.

Mrs. William R. Jewett of Norwich
Town is visiting friends and relatives
in New York this week.

James C. Brown of Salinas, Cal.,
is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ju-
lian LaPierre, 220 Central avenue.

The Middletown Press says: Max
McCauley has gone to Norwich, where
he has work for the state hospital
there. Mrs. McCauley and son will
stay with her sister, Mrs. Sturtevant,
of Johnson lane, until they get settled.

SHELTERING ARMS' GIFTS

FOR PAST QUARTER.

Acknowledgment by United Workers—
Sum of \$99 Given.

The United Workers gratefully ac-
knowledge gifts and favors which have
been received at the Sheltering Arms
during October, November and De-
cember from Mrs. William Allen, Mrs.
C. H. Allen, Mrs. N. L. Bishop, Mrs.
Michael Bunkley, Mrs. A. G. Burnett,
H. D. Capen, Mrs. F. S. Camp, Mrs.
W. H. Cockcroft, Mrs. John Eccles,
Mrs. A. T. Gardner, Mrs. Emily Gil-
man, Mrs. Gardiner Greene, Dr. C. T.
Howland, Miss M. L. Huntington (in
memory of) Mrs. E. B. Huntington,
Miss Sarah Huntington, Miss Mary P.
Huntington, Mrs. George W. Lane,
Miss Helen Lathrop, Mrs. Kirk J.
Leavens, Mrs. Lillibridge, Mrs. T. J.
McCarthy, Mrs. M. C. Moore, the Misses
Norton, Mrs. J. Parker, Mrs. C. H.
Perkins, Miss Porteous, Mrs. William
C. Reynolds, Mrs. Henry Reynolds,
the Misses Smith, Dr. S. S. East,
William H. Shields, D. M. Torrance,
Mrs. T. J. Wattles, Mrs. James Welles,
Mrs. Foster, Norwich Bulletin, Nor-
wich Record, Norwich board of trade,
Euphemian circle of King's Daughters,
choir of Taftville Congregational church.

Donations of money amounting to
\$99 have been received from Mrs.
Charles S. Johnson, Miss Mary F.
Norris, Mrs. M. L. Sturtevant, C.
E. Chandler, Mrs. Annie E. Woodson
and through district visitation.

DEJECTIONS ARE DOWN.

Busy Time at Army Now Rebuilding
Arch and Getting Ready for Next
Ball.

All the decorations for the hall of
the Fifth company at the army, held
Tuesday night, were removed on Wed-
nesday, and now all efforts will be
bent towards the job of rebuilding the
arch over the gallery and the redecor-
ating of the army for the ball by the
Third company, next week. The Fifth
company has its own decorations, and
naturally they will be different. The
special electric lights which were in-
stalled by the Eaton Chase Co. have
been taken out, and a different plan of
lighting will be carried out by the
same company for the next ball. There
were 250 incandescent lights used in
the decorations Tuesday evening.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. W. H. Bliss.
The funeral of Cynthia E. Bliss, widow
of William H. Bliss, was held from her
home at Stonington Point on Wednes-
day morning at 10 o'clock. The burial
was in the cemetery at Stonington. The
services were conducted by Rev. J. C.
Mason of Stonington. The remains were
brought to this city on the 2:05 o'clock train
and taken in charge by Henry Allen
& Son. Burial was in Yantic ceme-
tery, where Rev. Mr. Mason read the
committal service. There were many
local friends at the cemetery. The
bearers were the sons—Frederick Bliss
of this city, Willard L. of Mt. Vernon,
N. Y., Jay of Stonington—and a son-in-
law, E. E. Lathrop of Willimantic.

A Fine Hound.

E. C. Gay of Norwich Town has re-
cently secured a fine young foxhound,
ten months old, which was bred by
Mr. Stackpole. It is of the Buckhead
strain, and a likely looking dog, ac-
cording to old fox hunters who are
good judges. Mr. Stackpole and his
wife have raised the strain for forty
years and have two which he will put
against any two in the country.

More Poultry Prizes.

At the Bridgeport poultry show last
week Deputy Dairy Commissioner
Crittenden on seven entries won six
prizes. First and second, Buff Orpington
cockerel; first and second, Buff
Orpington hen; second and third, Buff
Orpington cockerel. At Lenox, Mass.,
two entries won first and second
prizes. First, Buff Orpington cockerel,
and first, Black Orpington pullet.

West Side Glee Club.

The West Side Glee club grasped
the opportunity for a sleighride Wed-
nesday night, going to Jewett City in
one of Mahoney's big sleighs. The
eight members of the party reported
the evening one of the best ever.

Banqueted the Choir.

On Wednesday evening, Rev. J. W.
Hoy of Berlin, accompanied by the
choir of his church, came to the city
and enjoyed a banquet at the Waure-
gan house. The service was in the pa-
rison and a delightful time was enjoyed.

Bankruptcy Petition.

Henry C. Davis of Plainfield has
filed a voluntary petition in which he
lists his assets at \$219, of which he
is in property claimed to be exempted.
No debts are listed in the schedule.

Piping Hot Cheer!

With the advent of colder weather
we are daily enhancing our reputa-
tion for serving HOT SODA that
pleases, that satisfies.

Our old customers who drink cold
soda with us are still here, the only
difference being the soda is hot now.

The same goodness—the same serv-
ice—the same customer. Yes, you'll
better join this satisfied throng as it
passes our hot cheer along.

What's the use of grumbling at the
chilly atmosphere? A dainty sand-
wich with a cup of our new process
Coffee or a mug of our famous Hot
Chocolates will set your spirits right.

It's good when you're thirsty, good
when you're hungry, good when you're
chilly. Steaming hot and delicious
with all the "fixings," better even
than the kind Grandmother makes.

Cheer up, warm up and be happy at

Smith's Hot Soda
Fountain,
Franklin Square.
Jan21d

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS.

Annual Communication was Held at New Haven—Reports
of the Several Officials—Election of Officers and
Sketch of New Grand Master.

Representatives from the 110 con-
stituent lodges of the state assembled
Wednesday in New Haven for the one-
hundred and twenty-first annual com-
munication of the Most Worshipful
Grand Lodge of Connecticut, F. & A.
M. The Grand lodge was opened at
11 o'clock in a simple form by the Most
Worshipful Grand Master Edward E. Ful-
ler of Tolland and associate grand of-
ficers. The familiar figure and well
known voice of Grand Secretary John
H. Barlow of Hartford, who died June
16, 1908, and who had been grand sec-
retary for nearly fourteen years, were
greatly missed by all.

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McCauley has gone to Norwich, where
he has work for the state hospital
there. Mrs. McCauley and son will
stay with her sister, Mrs. Sturtevant,
of Johnson lane, until they get settled.

The Morning session was occupied
with the reading of the grand master's
address and the presentation of re-
ports.

Grand Master's Address.
Grand Master Fuller read his an-
nual address. In part he said:
"We have reached the most critical di-
vision period in our Masonic journal,
and have gathered here at the one-
hundred and twenty-first annual com-
munication of the Most Worshipful
Grand lodge of Connecticut, to take
note of the happenings during the year
which has passed, to discuss questions
which may affect the welfare and pros-
perity of our order, to agree on such future
courses of action as may seem just
and proper, and in harmony with the
ancient landmarks and traditions of
our order, to elect officers to rule and
govern this grand body during the
year which is now before us, and to
fraternal converse and fellowship,
the old and tried brethren whom we
already know, and the new and un-
tried brethren whom we want and de-
sire to know."

"During the year death has entered
our official circle and removed two of
our honored and distinguished past
grand masters.

"On February 20, Past Grand Mas-
ter Dwight Waugh died at his home
in Stamford, aged 76 years.

"On Tuesday morning, June 16, sud-
denly, and without warning, death—
grim death—laid his chilling
hand upon the warm, throbbing
heart of our well beloved grand sec-
retary, John H. Barlow, and removed
from our midst one of our most val-
ued and earnest workers, and one
which we had so earnestly hoped would
be deferred for many years, had come.

"Past Grand Master Barlow had
been a Mason for a half-century, lack-
ing four months. He was grand mas-
ter of this grand jurisdiction nearly
thirty years ago.

"He was also grand master of our
grand secretary for almost fourteen
years. He had also, many years ago,
held the exalted positions of grand
master of the grand chapter and
most potent grand master of the
grand council. He was one of the
officers, and deeply interested in our
Masonic work, and his death was
a great loss to our order.

"A list of the distinguished dead in
other grand jurisdictions was given;
also a list of the requests for release
of jurisdiction granted; the decisions
made, the dispensations granted.

"Continuing the address gave a sum-
mary of the reports of the nine Ma-
sonic districts.

"A list of the visitations of the grand
master also given in the address.
Of special interest was his visit to
the Yale Masonic club on February
24, which occurred at the time of his
enjoyment; also his attendance at the
annual meeting of the Connecticut
Masonic Veterans' association at the
Masonic home in Waterford, and the
reception given by his own lodge,
Fayette of Rockville, June 30;
also a list of his visits to other grand
jurisdictions.

"The work of the Order of the East-
ern Star for the Masonic home was
heartily commended, and an account
was given of the annual Grand Masters'
day at the Masonic home September
25. The address continued:

"On the forenoon of October 8 there
occurred one of the most important
events in the history of Masonry in
this grand jurisdiction—the laying of
the last and final stone of the mag-
nificent stone bridge spanning the
neatly river at Hartford.

Deputy Grand Master Weston G.
Grannis of Tolland presented a report
of the visitations he had made.

Deputy Grand Secretary Frank W.
Havens presented his report. He said,
in part:

"Every indication points to the past
year as having been one of the most
harmonious and prosperous in the his-
tory of this grand body.

"The grand lodge library was a
matter in which Brother Barlow took
special interest, and in evidence there-
of it was told when his will was
opened, that he had given to the
grand lodge all his books on Masonry
which he had at the grand lodge, and
to which his daughter was pleased
to add those which he had at his
home, making in all about 100 vol-
umes, in addition to the library.

Brother Barlow also gave to the
grand lodge his large collection of
badges.

The working tools used for the
first, and only, time at the laying of
the final stone of the Hartford bridge,
the most important Masonic function
that has occurred in this grand juris-
diction, it is proposed to keep in a
proper receptacle, ever to remain a
souvenir of that important occasion.

Each of them is suitably inscribed
with the date necessary to identify
them.

"The number of lodges is 110. Num-
ber raised during year, 1905; num-
ber affiliated, 113; number reinstated, 34;
number dismissed, 11; number of deaths
reported, 291; number of new initiates,
2,136; increase in membership during
the year, 516."

Trustees' Report.

The trustees, Willis L. Mix of New
Haven, Charles Billings Chapman of
Norwich, and Leighton Baker, Jr., of
Hartford, presented their report as
follows:

January 15, 1908, balance on
hand.....\$1,619.75
August 1, 1908, interest from
State Savings bank..... 20.05
October 1, 1908, interest from
Dime Savings bank..... 32.92
Amount Jan. 20, 1909.....\$1,682.72
Invested as follows:
Deposit in State Savings bank.....\$824.87
Deposit in Dime Savings bank..... 858.75
Total.....\$1,682.72

The session in the afternoon began
at 2 o'clock. Several matters ad-
mitted were introduced and referred
to the proper committee.

In accordance with the constitution
of the grand lodge at 3 o'clock the
election of officers became the special
order of business. The following
were elected:
Grand master—Weston G. Grannis,
Litchfield.
Deputy grand master—Fred A. Ver-
planck, Manchester.
Grand senior warden—Randolph B.
Chapman, Waterbury.
Grand junior warden—Justin Hol-
den, Norwich.
Grand treasurer—Stanley B. Bos-
worth, Hartford.
Grand senior deacon—Wilbur S.
Comstock, East Haddam.
Grand junior deacon—Edgar H.
Parkman, Thompsonville.

of Handling and Control of Milk in
Cities." Officers will be elected to-
day.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Stereopticon Lecture Given by Rev. W.
T. Thayer.

At the First Baptist church Wednes-
day evening, following the regular
church supper, a stereopticon lecture
was given by Rev. William T. Thayer
upon the Philippine Islands. The
views, 75 in number, opened with bits
of natural scenery and occupations of
the natives, showing the picturesque-
ness and luxuriance of the islands.
Several views of Manila, a city of estee-
mable interest, were shown, including
some of the business streets, cathedrals
and churches. Then the lecture
dealt with some of the islands of the
Philippines group, principally the Panay
and Negros Islands. Several street
scenes in Iloilo were also shown. In
Jaro the views included churches and
houses of the friars and the religious
schools founded since the annexation
of the island, also pictures of several
of the missionaries. The latter part
of the lecture and pictures dealt lar-
gely with the work which is being car-
ried on there by the Baptist denomina-
tion.

The lecture proved very enjoyable
and was well attended. No admission
was asked, but a collection was taken
to meet expenses of the evening.

Incidents in Society

Mrs. William R. Jewett is spending
a few days in New York.

The Players' club was entertained
this week by Mrs. George W. Carroll
of Broadway.

Mrs. William H. Fitch of East Town
street is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
William D. Fitch of New Haven.

Mystic.—The new altting station of
the G. & S. railway company has been
changed to the rotunda of the Gil-
bert building.

1909

If given the benefit of the ex-
perience gained through the
trials of the past fifteen months,
will be a

Banner Year

for you. We offer you two
helps—a commercial account in
which to keep the details of
your receipts and disburse-
ments, and a Savings Depart-
ment for the surplus that you
will need when hard times come
again.

The Thames Loan & Trust Co.

Shetucket Street, Norwich, Conn.
Jan2d

Final Clearing

Sale of
Exclusive
Coats, Gowns,
Waists,
Neckwear and
Novelties.

Many from this section are at-
tending the twenty-eighth annual
convention of the Connecticut Dairy-
men's association, which opened Wed-
nesday morning at Hartford with an
attendance of about 200. President
H. G. Manchester of